

PLANNING BOARD & T.M. GIRD FOR BATTLE IN TOWN MEETING

WAR CONTINUES

The 'war' between the Town Manager of Wilmington and the Wilmington Planning Board is just as intense, this week, as it was a week ago, with both sides girding themselves for Monday's Special Town Meeting (8 pm in the Barrows Auditorium) where the issue of proper planning on Salem and Ballardvale Streets will probably be fought out.

The Finance Committee, in a report filed Monday with the Town Clerk, has disapproved of all three of the Planning Board's articles.

The Planning Board met Monday evening with the Selectmen and Town Manager, in a two hour closed door session, from which no conclusive results seems to have been derived, other than perhaps the Town Manager is changing his plans in mid-argument.

The executive session was at the request of Planning Board Chairman Bob Evans.

Not much is known of what transpired during the meeting, but one report has stated that Selectman Mrs. Wavie Drew is of the opinion that the entire issue should be set aside for a year for proper study, and another report was that Selectman Donald Kidder refused to go along with a request from the Chairman of the Board which would, in effect, 'back' the Town Manager.

Also reported was that the Town Manager explained the reason for the \$5000 to be used for 'drainage' in his plans as being that 'there is a lot of water there', and that he added 'I have water in my cellar'.

The Town Manager's plans for the area seem to be changing under pressure.

In Monday night's meeting it was stated, for instance, that the sidewalk across the 'island' in front of the school might not be constructed, and that a sidewalk on Middlesex Avenue had been planned 'for a long time'.

No town official seems to

have heard of this sidewalk before the Monday night meeting.

The Town Manager's plans for partial reconstruction of Ballardvale and Salem Streets were voted in the Annual Town Meeting, under Article 20, and according to a plan filed with the Town Clerk.

The Plan was never seen by the Planning Board, and was never signed by either the Planning Board or the Selectmen.

It came to light after the Planning Board began to study it, after the Town Meeting.

Since then it has developed that the Permanent Building Committee was never notified of the planned changes, and questions are being asked as to the legality of the plan,

because it was not signed by the Selectmen, nor Planning Board.

Tuesday Meeting

Some of the Selectmen, Tuesday, met with a Mr. Noonan, an engineer employed by the State Department of Public Works. The issue of Chapter 90 on Salem and Ballardvale Sts. was undoubtedly the subject of the discussion.

Baldwin Meeting

The Planning Board was scheduled to talk before the Baldwin Civic Association, last night, on the subject of 'General Planning', in the High School.

Without doubt the subject of the Salem Street and Ballardvale Street planning was a part of the discussion.

NEW FIRM STARTS WITH A FREE LICENSE

A new firm, the Wilmington Automatic Transmission Co., got a free license from the Board of Selectmen, Monday night - but it won't be free very long if the Selectmen can settle their differences.

The firm is composed of two young men, Phil Fortunata and Frank Daniels, both of 108 Church Street, and are renting the cellar of Sam Grant, at the Shawshen Avenue corner of Main Street. The firm is to open on June 1st, and will repair automatic transmissions for autos.

After the firm had been voted a license the question came up practically as an afterthought as to what the cost of the license should be.

Selectman Nicholas De Felice moved that the cost be \$5, and it was seconded by Mrs. Drew.

Selectman Don Kidder moved an amendment to \$10, and it was seconded by Mrs. Drew.

Nick looked at Don from under his eyebrows: 'Why', he said, 'I only pay 50¢ for a gasoline license in Reading'.

Don shrugged his shoulders. 'I think it's time we brought the question of the cost of licenses in Wilmington' he

said. 'We should have a study' The discussion continued for a few moments, with Nick doing most of the talking about his Reading license.

The more he talked the more his voice rose. Finally, he nearly waggled his finger as he said loudly: 'You're making a joke of the thing. Two kids want to start a business and you're making a joke!' - 'I move that a study be made of the cost of licenses!'

Mrs. Drew seconded the motion, and it was finally resolved as being part of the \$10 motion.

Mrs. Drew and Kidder voted for the \$10 fee, and Nick voted No. There was only one other Selectman present - the Chairman.

He cast the deciding ballot - No. The \$10 fee was defeated.

Brooks then called for a vote on the \$5 fee.

This time Mrs. Drew and Don voted No, with Nick voting Aye and Brooks not voting.

The \$5 fee was defeated.

The Selectmen finally agreed on a motion of No Fee, until such time as a study had been made, and the Town Manager was instructed to get a list of fees charged in other towns.

STATE ENGINEER KNOWS OF NO REQUEST FOR CHAPTER 90 AID

Charles Weafer, State Aid Engineer at 100 Nashua Street (State Department of Public Works Headquarters) in Boston, stated Wednesday morning that as far as he knew there had been no request for Chapter 90 assistance to complete the route between Tewksbury and Route 125, via Salem and Ballardvale Streets.

Mr. Weafer did not want to be

involved in what was, he said, a 'town argument' and felt that Monday night's town meeting 'could settle things'.

When told of the statement by Town Manager Cecil Lancaster that the Salem Street - Ballardvale Street project 'can not be done under Chapter 90' Mr. Weafer stated:

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Wilmington High School's National Honor Society, for the first time, Tuesday, had an induction ceremony for new members, with Haverhill High School pupils (far left on stage) in charge of the ceremony.

Miss Ruth O'Donnell, 71 Lawrence Street, was the last Wilmington pupil to light one of the candles, during the ceremony. She is a High School Junior.

LOCAL RESIDENTS TO SING WITH LEXINGTON CHORAL SOCIETY IN MAY 26-27 CONCERTS

Mrs. Raymond Ford and Dr. Jack Silvers of North Wilmington will be among the 120 singers who will fill the stage at the Cary Memorial Hall, in Lexington, at 8:30 pm next Saturday and Sunday, when the Lexington Choral Society presents its annual spring concerts.

The program for the twin concerts consists of the American requiem, 'When Lilacs Last in the Dooryard Bloom'd' by Paul Hindemith, and 'Five Tudor Portraits' by Ralph Vaughan Williams. Soloists assisting the Choral Society will be Jean Kraft, mezzo-soprano, and Jay Hilborn, baritone. Allen Lannom will conduct the chorus and accompanying Philharmonia Symphony Orchestra. Free tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Paul Harris or Mrs. Walter Brown of Lexington.



CARLO GUBELLINI CHAIRMAN WILMINGTON FINANCE COMMITTEE

Carlo E. Gubellini, Salem St. North Wilmington, was elected Chairman of the Wilmington Finance Committee, last Thursday in a meeting held in the High School.

Mr. Gubellini is Assistant Dean of the College of Business Administration of North Eastern University, where he has been a faculty member since 1946.

A resident of Wilmington for the past four years, he has been on the Finance Committee for the past two.

BOARD OF APPEALS DENIES FEDERAL STREET REQUEST

In a decision handed down this week the Wilmington Board of Appeals has denied to Edward B. Stevens a request for a variance which would allow him to divide a lot of land on Federal Street into two lots. The hearing was held on March 13th in the Town Hall.

TOWN SANITARIAN COMPLETES COURSE AT ESSEX AGGIE

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THE LAST YEAR OF THE SHRINE

Unless a person happens to be a communicant of St. Thomas Church, or unless he were caught by the May Procession Sunday, he might not stop to realize that this is probably the last year that the St Thomas War Memorial Shrine will be at its present site, by the old Church.

Last Sunday's procession was just one of those things. The priests announced that there would be one, and that anyone could take part. Before it had even started there were over 2000 persons in the procession!

On Memorial Day a wreath is to be laid at the Shrine, as it has for many years past, in the ceremonies of the day.

That will probably be the last time, at the present site, at least.

THE CASE FOR GOOD PLANNING

The questions concerning Articles 2, 3 and 4 of next Monday's town meeting are such that it might be well to ask and answer some of them, in this column.

The Wilmington Planning Board, which deservedly enjoys a good reputation for its planning, (for instance the "Model" Zoning Laws) objects to the planning of the Town Manager for the reconstruction of parts of Salem and Ballardvale Streets, for which \$21,000 was voted in the annual Town Meeting.

The Planning Board in effect is asking for a "good hard look" before spending money, and although they have not specifically mentioned Chapter 90 in their articles, Chapter 90 money could be profitably used, and the questions might ultimately revolve around this point.

What is Chapter 90?

Chapter 90 is a provision of the state law whereby a town pays 25%, the county 25% and the state 50% of the construction costs of certain inter-town highways. Concord Street is the last Chapter 90 road to be constructed in Wilmington. Parts of Salem Street were constructed with Chapter 90 funds.

Under the provisions of the law the roads must be 50 feet wide, in their "lay-out" which means, sometimes "land-takings" from people who have property abutting the road. The towns have to pay the damages for all "land takings", and without state or county aid.

What is the difference, insofar as these streets are concerned?

Under the TM's plan the town spends \$21,000 to repave about half of the distance between the home of Selectman Brooks, on Salem Street,



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Under Chapter 90 this could be repaved to a greater width, for all the distance, for a cost of about \$40,000, of which the town would pay 25%. The town would also pay for "land-takings" which damages might amount to \$5000, more or less. On Concord Street the Selectmen held that the street improvement more than paid for the damages.

How many "land-takings" would there be under each plan?

Forgetting for the moment the mix-up involving the Cowie property, as voted in the last special town meeting, there would be none under the TM's plan, as he planned to take only from the school property, at least according to the map that was filed with the Town Clerk.

Under a Chapter 90 program there would be perhaps seven or more takings, depending on how the "lay-out" was made. Land might possibly be taken (a few inches) from the Bruce property, opposite the school, on Salem Street, and on the same street, from the Wood property (perhaps 3 feet), the Gardner property (perhaps 5 feet) and the Lancaster property (perhaps 7 feet).

On Ballardvale Street there would probably be takings from Cowie (the land voted to be sold recently), Melanson, Eaton and Doucette, in each case about 20 feet. The three houses in these takings which are already built would still be about 70 feet from the new street.

The TM says that the road cannot be reconstructed under Chapter 90 provisions. Any comments?

The work can be done under the provisions of Chapter 90. Salem Street has been done from the Tewksbury line to the John Brooks residence under these provisions, and this constitutes about 75% of the distance between Tewksbury and Route 125, and the entire route could be qualified, under the provisions of Chapter 90.

The south part of Tewksbury, it should be pointed out, has no provisions or access to Route 93 except through Wilmington, or by going north to Dascomb Road. Many Tewksbury autos will use Salem Street and Ballardvale Street to get to Route 125, whether the town reconstructs or it is done under Chapter 90.

Could Chapter 90 work be done this summer in this area?

Generally a town has to plan a year in advance, for its Chapter 90 work, but the County and State engineers will approve of quick changes, for good and sufficient reasons, and if the problem is properly presented.

It is altogether possible that the problem has not been properly presented, in Wilmington.

If Chapter 90 could not be used this year would there be any harm in waiting a year?

None at all, as this paper sees things. The school planning was made around the present layout, and the school bus contractor calls the plans "perfect". Chapter 90 work could be done next summer, after there has been good and adequate planning.

Is there any advantage to be gained from haste?

None that this paper can see.

The question has been raised in some quarters that the Planning Board wasn't concerned about Glen Road, when a school was built there.

The Planning Board was concerned about Glen Road. They had a special study made, and the answer given was to construct a roadway or pedway from the populous King Street area, using Garden Avenue, so that children would not be forced to use heavily travelled Glen Road.

The Selectmen, instead, chose to try to solve the problem by having a Chapter 90 construction on Glen Road, a 50 foot lay-out was planned. A public hearing was held and it developed that so many homes would be cut, and so many front steps would be taken away that the damages would be too great, among other things.

Let us point out that this was the Select-

TOWN NOTES

It's Lilac Time

It is Lilac Time in Wilmington, and nothing is sweeter. We are fortunate in having a few bushes which are perhaps a century old, as for instance the one by the 1730 House, in North Wilmington.

Go down and take a look!

The J.V.s Are Good

While we are busy reporting on the activities of assorted baseball heroes we have had no time this spring to comment on the lowly J.V.s in Wilmington High School.

Let it be noted we have some good players in the coming years, as represented by our youngsters.

There is Billy Ritchie, a pitcher, to name one.

Bobby Carney, who lives out on Shawheen Avenue way, has a mean bat. He has hit the ball over 300 yards, and George Doucette has almost had that distance.

For hitting ability there is John Bevilacqua, who has had 3 triples and a home run so far this year, and Richard Wood, who doubled in a timely hit, Monday, at Dracut.

They're up and coming boys.

Scratch One Fox

We noted in this column last week that selectman Donald Kidder was late to last week's Selectmen's meeting because he had been chasing a family of foxes, in his back yard.

The Daddy Fox is now dead. It was shot, last Saturday morning by Dudley Buck.

He was a handsome creature, about 20 inches long, with a 16 inch brush, tipped with white.

And he had about six or seven bullet scars in his hide, indicating that Dud wasn't the first to draw a bead on him in his short and merry life.

The youngsters are still yipping around. We are told that the Police Cruiser, the other day, nearly ran over one of them on Woburn Street.

Officer Mercier was driving, and he thought it was a kitten strolling down the middle of the road. He stopped, and Officer Leo Markey got out to pick up the 'kitten' and put it into a place of safety.

That's when Leo found out that that particular species of kitten could bark.

A Suggestion

We noted, too, last week, that there were myriads of little boys and grownup men fishing elbow to elbow, in Lubbers Brook in North Wilmington, just after the State Hatchery truck had visited the area.

It seems that they trampled down the back lawn and garden of one resident of the area, and said resident is plenty burned up.

He called the Gendarmes, and was told to call them again if there were more trespassing, which might be reasonable enough, but perhaps not, depending on point of view.

We have a suggestion for the gentleman:

How about planting some Electric Eels in the brook?

Ice Boxes

If anything can get Chief of Police Paul Lynch to jump around, it is news that someone has abandoned an old ice-box in such a way that children are liable to crawl into it, and perhaps become suffocated.

Paul was reading of one, in New Hampshire, last week, and our worthy Chef De Gendarmes promptly called the Town Crier.

"Inform our Good People" said our Chef, "that if anyone knows of an old ice box which could trap children they can call me, and I'll take care of it, pronto".

There now, good people. You are informed.

Numbers, and Numbers

There are 210 youngsters enrolled in the Wilmington Little League, by the latest count.

So how many of their mothers were at the Mother's Meeting, Monday night.

Thirteen.

men's idea, as it is in their province to "lay-out" roads, and not in the Planning Boards province. The Planning Board can merely propose.

What about sidewalks?

Sidewalks do not come under Chapter 90, but can be built on school property as part of the development cost, which is 50% reimbursable by the state.

If a sidewalk is improperly planned children will not use it, and the money is wasted. It might be worth while to wait a year, and see how the kids go to and from school, before planning sidewalks at all.

Isn't this a big fuss, for a school that is located in what is practically a rural area?

The reason the town voted to build a school at this point was the prediction that this area would be one to grow rapidly, after Route 93 was constructed. Consultants have predicted many more children for the area in a few years, and our school authorities are already worrying about what is going to be the case in September of 1964.

Any more thoughts?

Yes. We agree that the town would be wise to "take a good hard look" before spending money.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Members of Wilmington High School's Chapter of the National Honor Society, after being inducted by Haverhill High School Members Tuesday afternoon, in the High School.

Fr Row, L to R: John Bovitz, Lorraine Keough, Marilyn McMahon, Ruth O'Donnell, Claudia Zaverson, Loreen Walley, Charlene Sullivan, Marilyn Olson and President Kevin McKelvey.

Rear: Dick Allard, Lorraine Mathews, Peter Krey, Kathrine Keough, Dave Fuller, Betsy Flight, Dean Cail, Elizabeth Brisbois, Nancy Allen.

SKETCH OF ROADS ABOUT THE NORTH SCHOOL

State constructed or aided streets in heavy black. Town constructed roads in light black. The area that the town voted to reconstruct, under Article 20 of the Town Meeting, is shown by a dotted line.

Salem Street, far left lower corner, was constructed by state aid (Chapter 90) from the Tewksbury line to where shown.

When the State built Route 93 they also constructed Ballardvale Street as far as is shown by the heavy line.

ADVENTURE IN WORSHIP

On Sunday morning, May 27th, at both 9 and 10:45, the worship services at the Wilmington Methodist Church will take an unusual form. The theme for that morning is, 'Adventure in Worship.' The worship services will take the form of an explanation of the meaning and dynamics of worship.

If you have ever wondered why we do certain things in worship, why we have four moods of worship, or any other such question, you will find this an invaluable opportunity, and will find your future worship experience enriched immeasurably by being present on this day.

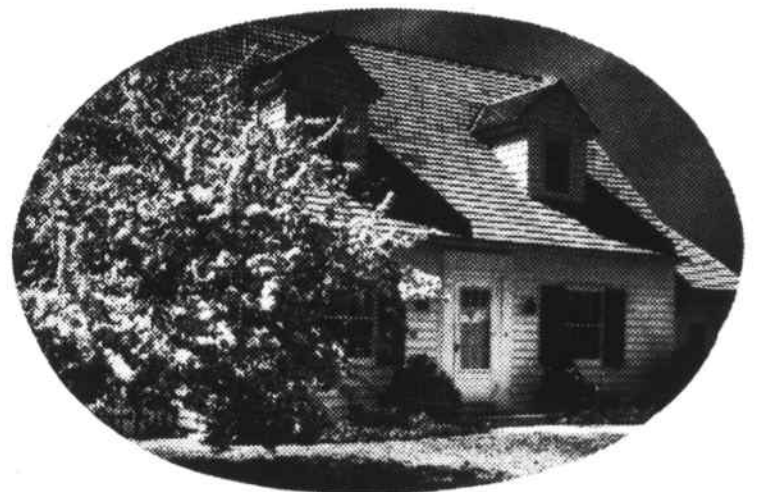
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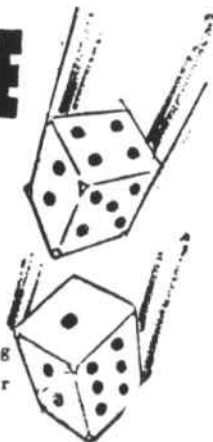
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REALTOR WEEK

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Norman E. Northrup

"A Realtor," Norman E. Northrup of Lynnfield, president of EMBA said today, "subscribes to a well-established code of professional ethics enforced through the local board. It obligates us to keep the interests of both buyer and seller uppermost in mind during a transaction."

The term Realtor was adopted by NAREB in 1916, and its exclusive right to the ownership of the term for use by its members only has been established by numerous court cases over the years. It is registered as a collective mark (similar to a trademark) in the United States Patent Office.

"Our membership has grown rapidly in the past few years," Mr. Northrup said, "from 50 in 1956 to 106 at present. Membership in NAREB, he said, jumped from 68,918 at the end of 1960 to 70,692 by the end of 1961."

Local members, all of the Eastern Middlesex Board of Realtors include Robert Clark, Ida B. Elman, Alan Fenton and Sarah Scenna.

LETTER

May 18, 1962

Letter to the Editor of the TOWN CRIER

Dear Sir:

With regard to the forthcoming special town meeting, I should like to set forth some of my views relative to the North School and vicinity.

Both you and I can be sure that some joker intends to get up at the next meeting and clinch all arguments for haste by mentioning two words: Double Sessions.

I think the time has come for the voters to sit back and reflect a few minutes and at least go to town meeting alert to a few problems. If the projected pupil population is nearly correct, we will build 7 more schools and 3 more additions in the next 10 years. Will we do what we've done in the past? I hope not because speed, speed, SPEED, haste and

hurry has caused us a lot of tax money, aggravation, repairs replacements and in the school department a lot of gray hair from worry over safety.

We needed a fire and a police station. We voted for a combination building. Where was it built? On private property, on a private roadway, on a bog of peat in a swamp. The building almost sank and was soon to small. So we built a police station and somehow not enough money was available to finish the police station and so by juggling a few accounts and by having the policemen do the finish work inside and out, we completed the police station. At the time it was built on Wildwood Street, that school was the most expensive school building in the state. Nevertheless, among other faults, within a few years, a janitor fell through the rotting floor ing. A few weeks ago, at a special town meeting, we voted almost \$4,000 to ventilate the Glen Road school. Several times the furnace at the new Boutwell School conked out and that had to be repaired or replaced. That school needs ventilation too and many needed and required supplies and equipment were never bought for that school, including an American Flag, because there was not enough money or something. I certainly don't envy our school administrators the worry, frustration and responsibility of an inadequate furnace, for instance.

Now here we are at the North School. It is under construction. Again we hear of speed and haste. We are told we can't wait for Chapter 90 but must hurry and get this done as the school should be ready in the Fall. For one reason or another, it took us about 5 town meetings before we even acquired legal title to the land. Time and again we've had to go back to town meetings, sometimes 2 or 3 times, before most of the other buildings were completed and all legal technicalities were ironed out. Now the latest development regarding this North School is that the Planning Board was by passed. Sure, let us skip a few steps! We can always have 3 or 5 special town meetings to revoke, rescind and legalize our past performances.

What is so special about this school that it has to be built sooner? The classic argument of 'Double Sessions' ought to do the trick and cover a multitude of sins. It has worked so many times before. Nick: perhaps this is one of the answers the T.M. will have ready.

Double Sessions is a temporary situation and while it costs more money and is not an ideal set-up because some of the lesser subjects, such as music and art, etc., are not taught during this period, the essential three R's are covered thoroughly. My children have been on double sessions in the past and I have observed that the teachers arise to the occasion, surpass their past efforts and do a truly excellent job.

The situation we are trying to correct at this special town meeting is not a simple problem of legalizing a town vote because a notice was 5 minutes late. We have been asked, in haste, to reconstruct a narrow street, on a curve, at an intersection, at the end of a speedy super (almost) highway, in front of a school building which might hold 900 children. Now the Planning Board is forced to ask us to rescind this vote because of the extreme hazardous condition which will arise and we are fortunate to have this opportunity, for once, to correct a wrong IN ADVANCE.

Is this town in some kind of a contest merely to get the most new schools built in a given time? What is the Grand Prize to the winner? Bankruptcy, most likely! Town meetings repairs, replacements, frustrations, lack of safety and poor, slip-shod planning, and coordination costs money. I guess about the only people in this town who are concerned with money are the people on Butters Row!

Nevertheless, money is NOTHING compared to the lives of 900 pupils and their safety must be considered BEFORE they enter the building.

It is up to us, as voters, at this Town Meeting to decide once and for all whether we continue this foolishness or whether we abide by our by-laws, go through channels, such as the Planning Board, and at an official meeting (not in someone's cellar or club house) get ALL the facts and then vote intelligently.

Sincerely,
M. Flora Kasabuski

WILMINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ELECT OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the Wilmington Council of Churches are President, Mr. Anthony Roemer of Wilmington Methodist Church and Secretary Mrs. Jack Moore of the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. Mrs. Robert Dietrich of the First Baptist Church will continue with her duties as treasurer through the summer months.

NEW ERA FOR WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 13 Marked a dramatic milestone in the history of the Wilmington Methodist Church. At the final service of the 166th session of the New England Annual Conference, Bishop James K. Mathews, in a moving ceremony, ordained G.



Alfred Hess, Jr. as a Deacon of the Methodist Church. Laying hands on those being ordained, Bishop Mathews spoke the historic words, "Take thou authority to execute the Office of Deacon in the Church of God in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Then, holding before each one the Holy Bible and placing the candidate's hand on the Bible, he said, 'Take thou authority to read the Holy Scripture in the Church of God and to preach the Word. Amen.'"

A few minutes after this ordination Bishop Mathews read the appointment naming Rev. Hess, well-known to the Wilmington congregation, has been serving the church as Assistant Minister and Director of Music for the past eight months while a Senior at Boston University School of Theology.

Reverend Thomason, Pastor of the Church, expressed his pleasure in the appointment saying, "I am confident that with the coming of Fred into the full-time ministry of our local church, we will be able to better serve the needs of our congregation."

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES' BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

The Wilmington Council of Churches will present the annual baccalaureate service this Sunday evening, May 27th at 7 p.m. in the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The Protestant graduating seniors are being honored with a light buffet supper at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Festive decorations and stereophonic music will set the mood for the buffet supper. Rev. Terry Clay Thomason will deliver the baccalaureate address. The combined choirs will present special music for the service.

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Patrick O'Hagan, 23 year old Right Half Back of the County Down Gaelic Football Team, champions of Ireland for the past two years, was a visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, 85 Glen Road on Tuesday.

O'Hagan's team is on a tour of the United States, having started off by defeating an All-Star team last Sunday, in Somerville. The team is to play next in Columbus Ohio, and has engagements in many cities, with the tour ending in San Francisco.

A party was held in O'Hagan's honor, Tuesday noon, at the Dawson residence.



AN OLD FRIEND

The Rev. Dick Harding, former pastor of the Methodist Church, talking with former parishioners Sunday night, when he brought his Wesleyan Choir to Wilmington for an evening of music.

To the left is Dick Gunn of Hopkins Street, and listening intently is Miss Judy MacMelville of Grove Avenue.

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Stanley Mirowski, son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Mirowski of 1 Cypress Street, who has been promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal in the United States Marine Corps.

Mirowski is serving on the USS Boston, and recently took part in the Marine landings in North Carolina, for President Kennedy.

NO WILMINGTON MERCHANTS LEAGUE League Standings

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Friday, May 25th., at the Barrows Auditorium, at 8 pm the 9:29ers Banjo Club of Wakefield will present a concert. The tickets are \$1 and the public is cordially invited to hear them.

Sunday, May 27, 10 am. Worship Service, Church School & Kinderkirk.

7 pm. Fireside P.F. Election of officers for next year. You are all urged to attend this important meeting.

Several members of the parish attended the state conference at Worcester on May 20th through May 22nd, including the pastor and his wife, and the two lay delegates, Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, and Foster Balser.



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HIGH SCHOOL TEAM INCREASES LEAD



JEFF WILLIAMSON
PITCHES SHUTOUT

Wilmington, as of game time yesterday, was a full two games ahead of Methuen, its nearest competitor, in the Lowell Suburban League.

Wilmington defeated North Andover on May 18th, and on May 21st defeated Dracut, while Methuen lost to Tewksbury on May 21st.

Jeff Williamson chalked up Wilmington's first shut-out game of the season, on the No. Andover field, with the final score being Wilmington 6, North Andover 0.

Pitching for Wilmington, Jeff gave up two hits, one in the second and one in the fourth,

and two walks in the first. He struck out eleven.

Pete Emery and Dave Fuller hit home runs, and singles were collected by Williamson, Gillis Emery and Fuller.

Wilmington 4 Dracut 2
It was another notch on Wilmington's bat, Monday, at Dracut, as Rickie Proton held the Dracut team to three hits, and no walks.

Errors allowed the Dracut players to score two runs in the first inning.

Fielding play of the day went to Kevin Field and Johnnie Robbins, when Field made an excellent stop, by second base and a difficult throw to Robbins on first, who had to stretch for the ball and still keep his foot on the bag.

Hits for Wilmington were by Gillis, Field, Emery and Proton.

Rickie struck out the last six men.

Three More Games

Counting yesterday afternoon's game at Tewksbury, Wilmington has three games to go to the Championship. Tewksbury is a scheduled game, and there is to be a make-up game tomorrow at Methuen (game time 3:30) and a makeup game with North Andover, on Wilmington's field at 3:30 pm May 28th, next Monday.

Wilmington has better than an even chance to be in the State Tournament!

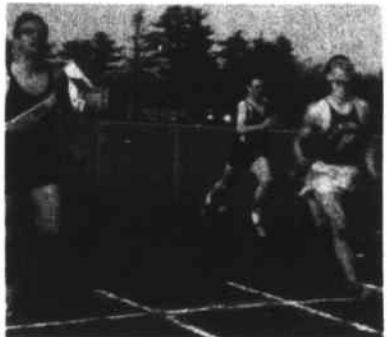


PHOTO FINISH

Bob O'Leary, of Swain Road, winning the 220 yard dash by a split second over Olsson (left) Chelmsford track star. O'Leary also took first place in the Broad Jump.

PONY LEAGUE GAMES FOR THE NEXT WEEK

Saturday, in Reading's Recreation Park, 1 pm, Y's vs. Wildcats.

Saturday, 10 am., in Wilmington, Mavericks vs Stoneham Eagles.

May 30, 6:15 pm., Stoneham Hawks vs. Wildcats, in Stoneham Recreation Park.

MANY SURPRISES MARKED PONY LEAGUE OPENER

The first game played in Wil-

THE MERRI-MACS ARE IN THE CELLAR!

For the first time in the history of softball baseball in Wilmington the Merri-Macs, owned by Paul McCabe, are in the softball cellar.

Bob Baker was for many years the Merri-Mac manager, and while he didn't always win he had always kept the team out of the Glory Hole.

It isn't that the Merri-Macs have grown old and feeble, but rather that they didn't get a part of the Townies, when Cagy Sams Warriors broke up, this Spring.

Joe's Subs, a new team, got a good part of Cagy's players, and Joe's Subs is now leading the league, three games ahead.

The Legion team, which got some of Cagy's players, are almost in the cellar, as of Tuesday morning, having lost one game, and collected none.

Joe's Subs is one of four new teams in the league this year, others being the K of C, Diamond Salt, and Charles River Labs.

The Polcaros are a team to

The Wildcats, last year's champions, played the Mavericks, a scrub team last year, but now the 'other' team in Wilmington's part of the Reading Pony League, which also includes three teams from Stoneham.

The Wildcats won, 5 to 1. Wildcat pitcher Billy Ritchie allowed two hits, and Bobby Bryn, pitching for the Maver-

watch this year, as they have been inspired by a fresh injection of cold hard cash by owner (and player) Jimmy Fiorenza.

Jimmy's boys showed up with brand new uniforms this year, and even special score books for each team in the league have been provided by Jimmy's largesse.

But of course Jimmy wants results - either that or blood! The Red Sox could send their manager out for a lesson or two from Jimmy.

Jimmy's boys, otherwise known as the Brick Heavers, are to meet Joe's Subs on June 6th., at 6:15 pm in the town park.

It should be a battle royal!

League Standings May 21

	W	L
Joe's Subs	3	0
Polcaro's	2	0
Nat'l Poly	1	1
Charles River Lab	0	1
Legion	0	1
Diamond Salt	0	2
K of C	0	2
Merri Macs	0	2

But the play of the game was that by Lynn Billings.

Mike Anderson stole second, in the last of the seventh, while his brother Kirk stole home, for the only run of the Mavericks.

In the play the ball passed around, to Paul Currier on third, etc etc., but without tagging either Mike or Kirk. Lynn Billings, playing 2nd



PART OF THE HIGH SCHOOL TRACKTEAM

Part of Wilmington's High School Track Team, which took second place last week, in the Lowell Conference Track Meet.

L to R: (front) Rocky McLaughlin, Jacky Bowen, Dicky Allard, Bob O'Leary, Arthur Zaino and Ronnie Knight. (Rear) John Bovitz, Keith Arnold, Jon (Moose) Fairfield and Dave Babine.

mington this year, between the two Pony League teams, was one of many good plays, and also surprises.

icks, allowed three.

Wildcat secondbaseman Pete Emery made a fine diving catch of a ground ball, which he threw to first for an out, and thirdbaseman Paul Currier of the same team made a fine backhanded catch of a hot grounder on the thirdbase line while Gene Dussault of the Mavericks, playing Center Field, made a diving catch, caught a ball, rolled over, and came up still holding the ball, to get the applause of all the spectators.

for the Wildcats, got the ball in his glove, let pitcher Billy Ritchie know, and casually walked back to second, while Billy made motions, near, but not on the rubber, which led everyone to believe that he was getting ready to pitch.

Everyone that is but sharp-eyed umpire Fred Bellissimo. He knew where the ball was. Mike relaxed, and took his foot off second.

Lynn Billings reached over and tagged Mike.

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L to R, Linda Clark, Nancy Krasinski, Ann Hastings, Her majesty Elaine, Gloria Epstein, Maureen Nigro, and Charlene Sullivan.

BOUTWELL SCHOOL PARENTS MEETING POSTPONED

The next regular meeting of the Boutwell School Parents Association has been postponed to June 4th.

At that time Dr Willoughby of the Mental Health Association will speak and present a motion picture on The Problems of Mental Health in School Children.

Members of the Boutwell Association and all other associations are invited to attend.

WILMINGTON STUDENTS EXHIBIT ART WORK

Nine Wilmington students are exhibiting art work, this week at the Reading Paint Center, on Haven Street in Reading.

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If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Twenty-second day of June 1962, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of May 1962.

John V. Harvey, Register
M24,31,J7

DID SOMEONE GIVE ENGINEER

"ORDERS"?

Did somebody tell Town Engineer Alphonse Savignac to lay out the controversial improvements of Ballardvale Street and Salem Street in such a way that there would be no need of taking private land by eminent domain?

Chairman Bob Evans of the Planning Board raised the question, a week ago last night, at a hearing before the Wilmington Finance Committee.

Evans told the Finance Committee that 'it looks to me' as though something like that had happened.

All previous Town Engineers, Evans told the Finance Committee, were never sent out to do a job with any such orders, but were expected instead to bring back the best engineering job possible, on any given assignment.

John Brooks, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was quick to deny that he knew of any such order.

Evans, who had been invited to attend the Finance Committee meeting 'alone' brought five other members of the Planning Board with him to the meeting.

School Plans Good

Evans told the FinCom that he together with the architect's representative and Frank Trombley, school bus contractor, had inspected the architect's layout for bus stations, and that Trombley had termed the plans 'perfect'.

Evans said that at this time only \$1215 should be spent on additional sidewalks, and that instead of the \$21,000 proposed to be spent by the Town Manager, a 'good hard look' should be had 'before we spend more money'.

John Brooks, Chairman of the Selectmen, in the final minutes of the hour-long hearing told the Finance Committee that the plans were for the spending of money merely to widen the street within the present bounds, to a distance of 28 feet. He did not explain what the lines drawn on school property, by the Town Engineer, meant.

Chairman Bill Curtin of the Finance Committee presided over the earlier part of the meeting, and after he left Secretary Carl Gubellini took the chair.

At one point during the meeting the question of the sidewalk leading to the Boutwell School was brought up. Mr. Evans told the Finance Committee that he didn't think much of that sidewalk, because it had no 'planting strip' between the street and the paved portion of the walk.

Snowplows push the snow up on

the sidewalk, in the winter, Evans pointed out, and the children have to walk in the street anyway.

If there were a planting strip, Evans said, there would still be room for the sidewalk snowplow to clear a path for the children.

John Hayward of the Finance Committee observed that 'the kids walk in the street anyway', and that he didn't think much of the way the sidewalks were plowed, leaving snow in the walks.

Hayward further observed that 'sidewalks don't do any good', and that children won't walk on them.

After the Planning Board had left Mr. Brooks was called back to the PinCom meeting.

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PUBLIC HEARING 22-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 12, 1962 on the request of Sam Grant, 70 Shawsheen Avenue, for a variance to erect a sign 4 by 6 feet on property at 237 Main Street, in a General Business Zone.

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PUBLIC HEARING 23-62

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm June 12, 1962 on the request of Henry R Hesse, 93 West Street, for a variance to divide his house lot into two lots, neither having sufficient area, frontage or depth.

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BIRTHS

BACKMAN, Karen, 2nd daughter, 3rd child, to Mr and Mrs Knute Backman, 14 Chester Ave. North Woburn, April 25, in Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn.

Grandparents are Mrs Grace Boudreau, 554 Woburn Street, and Mr and Mrs Carl Backman, Chestnut Street, all of Wilmington.

MILLS, Susan Ann, second daughter, to Mr and Mrs Roger H Mills, 127 Middlesex Ave, in the New England Sanatorium and Hospital, May 20th.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Stanley White of Shawsheen Ave and Mr and Mrs Leslie T Mills of Ferguson Road, all of Wilmington.

Great Grandmothers are Mrs William A Mills of Wildwood St Wilmington and Mrs Bettina Dickerson of Somerville.

VIRTUS, David Joseph, 3rd son fourth child, to Mr and Mrs John Virtus of Longview Road, No Wilmington, in the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, on May 15th.

Grandparents are Henry Kinchla of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs John Virtus of Pittsfield, Pennsylvania.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BLANCHE MARTINS, GOLD STAR MOTHER

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche V. Martins were held at 8:15 am May 17th at the McMahon Funeral Home, followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Dorothy's Church at 9 am by the Rev. Joseph W. Leahy.

Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery, with

Father Leahy reading the Committal Prayers.

Pall Bearers were Lester H. Smith Sr., and Lester H. Smith Jr., Robert Saba and John Fullerton.

Mrs. Martins, who had lived on Cunningham Street for the past 20 years, died in a Lowell Hospital on May 14th after a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Antonio, and a son John, named for the eldest, who was killed in Italy in World War II, while serving in the US Army, and who lies buried in Wildwood Cemetery.

She was a member of the Wilmington Post 130, American Legion Auxiliary, and a Gold Star Mother.

AMY M. RHINE

Amy M. (Clough) Rhine, wife of Leo A. Rhine, of 735 Woburn Street, died May 18th after a short illness. Mrs Rhine who was 73 years old was born in Malden but had made her home on Woburn Street for the past 42 years.

Besides her husband Leo, she is survived by a son Carl of Tewksbury; 3 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; also a brother Arthur Clough of Melrose.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 21st at the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home at 1 p.m. with Rev. Terry Clay Thomason of the Wilmington Methodist Church officiating. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with the Rev. Thomason saying the committal prayers.

MARY M. WILKISH

Mary M. (Zondlo) Wilkish, wife of Joseph J. Wilkish, died in Reading, Penn. on May 14th. Mrs Wilkish, who was 54 years old was born in Reading, Pennsylvania and had resided on Wilmington road in Burlington for over 20 years before moving back to Reading, Pa. about 5 years ago.

Besides her husband Joseph, she is survived by her daughter Mrs Georgianna Boudreau of Pinehurst and her son George Wilkish also of Pinehurst; two grandchildren, her mother, Mrs Angelo Zondlo and seven sisters and 5 brothers all of Reading, Pa; also a brother-in-law Benjamin Wilkish of Wilmington.

The funeral was held on Saturday, May 19th at 9:30 a.m. from the W. S. Cavanaugh Funeral Home followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 10:25 celebrated by Rev. Francis Mackin. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with Rev. Mackin offering the committal prayers.

Pall bearers were Francis Boudreau, Bernard Boudreau, Carl Zondlo, John Flanagan, James Donahue and Douglas Hyde.

HENRY E. MEADE

Henry E. Meade, husband of Annie M. (Collins) of 51 Aldrich Road died suddenly on May 16.

Mr Meade, who was 68 years old at the time of his death, was born in Jamaica Plain and had resided on Aldrich Road for over 30 years. He was a retired taxi owner and a veteran of World War I being a member of the Yankee Division Veterans Association. Besides his wife Annie, he is survived by five daughters; Mrs Mary Fahey and Mrs Katherine Blaisdell both of Wilmington; Mrs Anna Hamilton of Reading; Mrs Lillian Britt of North Woburn; Mrs Alice Clancy of New York; and one son Mr Michael Meade of Allston; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren; also 2 sisters Miss Ellen Meade and Mrs Mary Aggott both of West Roxbury, Mass.

The funeral was held from the W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home on Saturday, May 19th at 10:45 a.m. followed by a Solemn High Mass of Requiem at St. Thomas Church at 11:30 a.m. Rev. Edmund Croke served as celebrant; Rev Paul Berube as Deacon and Rev Francis Mackin as Sub-Deacon. Burial followed in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery with Rev. Paul Berube offering the committal prayers. Pall Bearers were John Fahey, William Hamilton, Frank Britt, and John Clancy.

JACOB WICKS HOME

Jacob Wicks, Parker Street, is home after a six week stay in the Winchester Hospital.

JEANNE MARSHALL BRIDE OF FRANK DEPIANO



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At an 11 am Nuptial Mass, at St. Thomas Church, on April 28 Miss Jeanne M Marshall, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald W Marshall of 32 Adams Street became the bride of Mr Frank G DePiano, son of Mr and Mrs Gabriele DePiano of Cunningham Street, North Wilmington.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the Rev. Francis W. Mackin sang the Mass. Mrs. Estelle Shelley was organist, and the soloist was Mrs Rita Boucher, a friend of the bride.

The bride's gown was of pure silk organza, fashioned with a fitted bodice, sabrina neckline, sprinkled with sequins and pearls, and fitted with traditional long pointed sleeves.

It featured an over cell embroidery of Lillies of the Valley and Love Knots, ending in a chapel length train. The finger tip length veil of pure silk imported illusion fell a wreath of birds and poms, and she carried a missile covered with cymbitiums and stephanotis.

Mrs Joan Wick of Quincy, a sister of the bride, was her Matron of Honor. She wore a gown of silk organza over a taffeta sheath of lilac, with a draped overskirt of matching lace. Her headpiece was a crown and veiling of the same shade.

Mr James Fischketta, from Bogata, New Jersey, a cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs Lloyd Stewart, Middletown, R.I.; Albert DeMarco, East Chester, N. Y.; Joseph Ochuitti, Foxboro, Mass., Donald Marshall of Wil-

mington (a brother of the bride), Robert DiGiralamo of Wilmington, (a brother-in-law of the groom) and Richard Fischketta of Bogata, N.J., (a cousin of the groom).

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Bear Hill Golf Club in Stoneham, with Mrs. Sally Cosman, a friend of the bride, in charge of the guest book.

Music was provided by the Ken Reeves orchestra.

The mother of the bride, for her place in the reception line chose a chiffon over taffeta moss-green sheath, with floral detail at the neckline. Her corsage was made up of white cymbitiums.

The groom's mother wore a silk organza eyelet over taffeta, in beige, with matching cummerbund. She also wore white cymbitiums.

The wedding trip was to New York City and to the Bermudas and Nassau.

The bride's going away ensemble consisted of a box jacket suit of white wool, with gold trim and buttons, a straw tam with a black band, and matching patent leather shoes and bag.

On their return the couple plan to make their home in Tewksbury.

The bride graduated from Wilmington High School in 1959, and is employed by RCA in Burlington.

Mr. De Piano was a football star in Wilmington for several years, and graduated from the American International College in Springfield. He is a sales representative of McCormick & Company.

JACKSON SUBDIVISION APPROVED BY HEALTH BOARD

The Board of Health, Monday night, approved of a proposed sub-division by the Jackson Brothers, off Shawsheen Ave.

The approval was for the estate as a whole, and not for the individual lots. The plans have still to be approved by the Planning Board.

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